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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: SUGAR: APPROACH TO GOVERNMENTS OF QUOTA  
COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 16259

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, HEARINGS ON SUGAR LEGISLATION ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 19. THEY WILL BE HELD AGAINST BACKGROUND OF WORLDWIDE TIGHT SUPPLY SITUATION AND RECORD HIGH PRICE LEVELS ON THE WORLD "FREE MARKET" FOR SUGAR. HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL EXAMINE CAREFULLY THE PERFORMANCE OF QUOTA COUNTRIES IN MEETING U.S. REQUIREMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD. THEREFORE WE ARE SEEKING RE-CONFIRMATION OF THE INTENTION OF QUOTA COUNTRIES TO FULFILL THEIR ENTIRE COMMITMENTS TO THE U.S.

2. POSTS IN QUOTA COUNTRIES ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT AT SUITABLY HIGH LEVEL TO URGE THAT SHIPMENTS OF QUOTA SUGAR AND FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED COMMITMENTS (STATE 7003) TO THE UNITED STATES BE MADE AS QUICKLY AND IN AS LARGE QUANTITIES AS POSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT SOME COUNTRIES APPEAR TO BE DELAYING SHIPMENTS TO THE U.S. IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIGH WORLD MARKET PRICES. SUCH ACTION MAY JEOPARDIZE THE VIABILITY OF THE SUGAR ACT AND ALSO ANY QUOTA TO WHICH SUCH COUNTRIES MAY ASPIRE UNDER NEW LEGISLATION.

3. IN MAKING THIS APPROACH, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT YET DETERMINED WHAT IF ANY RECOMMENDATIONS IT WILL MAKE TO THE CONGRESS AT THE HEARINGS.

4. PLEE REPORT RESPONSE TO APPROACHES MADE ASAP. KISSINGER

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